

Docket Number

116676-2

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

In re Application of

**HELMLING et al.**

Application Number

**10/522,582**

Filed

**24 May 2006**For: **GHRELIN BINDING NUCLEIC ACIDS**Confirmation No: **6124**Examiner **Vivimore**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ **1640**

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ **820.00**

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment,  
to Deposit Account Number 02-1818

Respectfully submitted,

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